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Re: **United States Patent Application No. 09/902,726**
Our Ref.: 17253-1US SC/sm

Please see attached Amendment and a Petition for Extension of Time with a deadline of February 20, 2005.

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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Attorney's Docket No. 17253-1US SC/sm |
| Serial No. 09/902,726 | Filing Date July 12, 2001 | Examiner Cephia D. Toomer | Group Art Unit 1714 |
| INVENTION Valorization of By-Products in the Ecological Coal Transmission | | | |

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (1) | | (2) | | (3) | SMALL ENTITY | | OR | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
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| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL | 7 | MINUS | 0 | 0 | X \$25 = | \$ 0 | | X \$50 = | \$ n/a |
| INDEP. | 1 | MINUS | 0 | 0 | X \$100 = | \$ 0 | | X \$200 = | \$ n/a |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIMS | | | | | +\$180 = | \$ 0 | | +\$360 = | \$ n/a |
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☒ A "Petition for Extension of Time" is enclosed herewith.

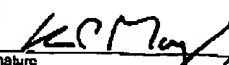
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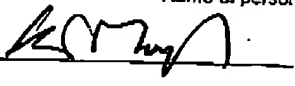
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